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ON the 14th Inſtant a Courier arrived from Madrid, being diſpatched by M. de Maulevrier, with three Letters from his Catholick Majeſty, one for the moſt Chriſtian King, another for the Duke Regent, and the third for the Marſhal de Villeroy; in which a Match was propoſed between his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and Maria Anna Victoria Infanta of Spain, whom the Catholick King offered to ſend to this Court to be educated, if the Propoſal ſhould be accepted. The Council of Regency being to meet the ſame Afternoon, the Duke Regent ſent for the Duke of Bourbon and the Marſhal de Villeroy, who agreed with his Royal Highneſs in approving the Offer. The ſaid Marſhal and the Biſhop of Frejus were deputed to deliver the Letter to the King, to perſwade him to agree to this Match, and to prepare him to declare it to the Council: Which being met, the King of Spain's Letter to his Majeſty was read; and his Majeſty declaring his Acceptance of the Propoſition made in it, the ſame was unanimouſly approved by the Council. The Dutcheſs of Ventadour is appointed Governeſs to the Infanta, and will ſet out early in the Spring to receive her at Bayonne. An Ambaſſadour will ſhortly be named to go to the Court of Madrid on this Occaſion, and to conduct the Infanta hither. That Princeſs was born at Madrid the 31ſt of March 1718. The Cardinal de Mailly, Archbiſhop of Rheims, died on the 13th Inſtant at Night in his Abbey of St. Thierry. On the 12th Inſtant the Abbot Paſſarini, Chamberlain to the Pope, arrived here from Rome, with the Cap for the Cardinal du Bois, who is to receive it on Sunday next the 21ſt Inſtant from the King's Hands. M. d'Agueſſeau, formerly the King's Advocate in the Chatelet, has bought the Employment of Attorney General in the Parliament of Paris of M. Joly de Fleury, who it is ſaid deſigns to go into religious Orders. On the 14th Inſtant the Duke de Bouffleurs was married to Madamoiſelle de Villeroy, Grand-daughter to the Marſhal of that Name. The Miniſters here have begun to cauſe Extracts of the authentick Accounts they receive from Provence and the Gevaudan relating to the Plague, to be communicated once a Week to the foreign Miniſters at this Court. The Extract of the Advices which were come the Beginning of this Month of September, is as follows:

Toulon becomes more healthy daily: In 14 Days but 48 Perſons died, and the 20th of laſt Month 119 Perſons who had recovered in the Hoſpitals, by performing Quarantain, were diſcharged. The Diſtemper has conſiderably decreaſed in the Neighbourhood of Toulon. Neoules is very ſickly, of 42 Soldiers of the Royal Regiment of Rouſſillon who were detached thither, not ſix are left. Le Puget, Forcalqueret, and St. Anaſtaſe, are better. Marſeilles keeps in a good State of Health, and Salons grows better. Roues and St. Remy are better. Maillane had not any ſick for a Fortnight; on the 25th of Auguſt a Woman who came thither from Frigeolet died, with Marks of the Plague. Arles continues on the Recovery; it is hoped the Quarantain will clear it of the Diſtemper: It is obſervable that more Perſons of Condition have died there in Proportion than in other Places. All that Part of Provence which is ſituate on the Left of the Rivers Verdon and Durance, is at preſent in good Health. As to the Gevaudan; La Canourgue is on the mending Hand: The Diſtemper is not violent at Banaſſac. Mende is in perfect Health. Marvejols is in a very bad Condition; between the 9th and 28th of Auguſt 800 Perſons died there: M. Linion a Phyſician and two Surgeons are dead, and two other Surgeons dangerouſly ill. The Village of Moulins on the Tarn, near Spain, is infected. The Contagion has likewiſe newly got into the Pariſhes of St. George, la Capelle,